GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to upgrade the National Highways to the standard of International levels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSITRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Four/Six laning of about 13,500 km of National Highways has been taken up under National Highway Development Project comprising of Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors and Port Connectivity at an estimated cost of Rs. 58,000 crore (at 1999 prices). Upgradation of remaining length will be considered keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.